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A Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment is attached.

The applicant is given (30) thirty days to present an Election of species for the claimed invention.

DETAILED ACTION

Status of the Application

Acknowledgement is made of the receipt of the Response to Restriction Requirement filed 11/08/02.

The reply filed on 11/08/02 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

The applicant has failed to elect a species of the claimed invention as set forth in the Restriction/Election requirement filed 10/09/02. See 37 CFR 1.111.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Correspondence

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Humera N. Sheikh whose telephone number is (703)

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308-4429. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 7:00A.M. to 4:30P.M.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Thurman Page, can be reached on (703) 308-2927. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 308-4556.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-1235.

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